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Snake milker. If you're afraid of snakes, this is definitely not the job for you. Snake milkers extract venom from snakes to create antivenom, which can be used to treat snakebite victims. It's a job that requires a lot of skill and bravery, as one mistake could result in a venomous bite.

Professional mermaid. It may seem like a fun and glamorous job, but being a professional mermaid can actually be quite dangerous. You have to hold your breath for long periods of time, perform acrobatic feats in a heavy tail, and deal with the occasional overeager fan. And let's not even talk about the risk of chafing.

Crocodile wrestler. This is another job that requires a healthy dose of bravery (and maybe a little bit of insanity). Crocodile wrestlers work in zoos and other entertainment venues, performing stunts with live crocodiles. It's a job that requires a lot of skill and quick reflexes, as one wrong move could result in a nasty bite.

Professional ghost hunter. If you're a fan of paranormal activity, you might think that ghost hunting would be a fun and exciting job. But it can actually be quite dangerous, especially if you're dealing with angry spirits or haunted locations that are prone to collapse.

Panda nanny. Panda bears may be adorable, but they can also be quite dangerous. Panda nannies are responsible for caring for and training baby pandas, which can be a physically demanding and potentially hazardous job.

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- a. Superhero
- b. Supernatural
- c. Haunted
- d. Strange

2.What is this line alluding to?: "This is another job that requires a healthy dose of bravery (and maybe a little bit of insanity)"

- a. You have to be strong to be a crocodile hunter
- b. You have to be interesting to have a dangerous job
- c. You have to be slightly crazy to be a crocodile wrestler
- d. Being a crocodile hunter strengthens your bravery

3.What tone does this line from the passage have?: "And if you're brave enough, you might just find your calling as a professional cuddler or crocodile wrestler. Just make sure to bring plenty of hand sanitizer."

- a. Foreshadowing
- b. Serious
- c. Humorous
- d. Sarcastic

4.What does the word exposure mean in this sentence? "but the constant exposure to unpleasant odors can take a toll on the senses."

- a. Outdoors
- b. To be in contact with
- c. To be vulnerable
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5.What is this excerpt alluding to: " You have to hold your breath for long periods of time, perform acrobatic feats in a heavy tail, and deal with the occasional overeager fan. And let's not even talk about the risk of chafing."?

- a. Mermaids are magical creatures
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